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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 4,244,946

Dear Mr. Schumann:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,244,946 for a period of two years from the original expiration date of the patent, June 11, 1999.<sup>1</sup>

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FDA Docket No.: 92E-0133

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<sup>1</sup>The original expiration date is 20 years after the date on which the application for the patent was filed (June 11, 1979). 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2) Merck & Co. v. Kessler, 1996 WL 156630. (A patent in force on June 8, 1995 is entitled to have a restoration extension added to the longer term of either the 17 years from issuance or 20 years from filing.)

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,244,946  
DATED : January 13, 1981  
INVENTOR(S) : Jean E.F. Rivier et al.  
PATENT OWNER : The Salk Institute for Biological Studies

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

TWO YEARS

from the original expiration date of the patent, June 11, 1999, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 25th day of April 1996.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce A. Lehman".

Bruce A. Lehman

Assistant Secretary of Commerce and  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks